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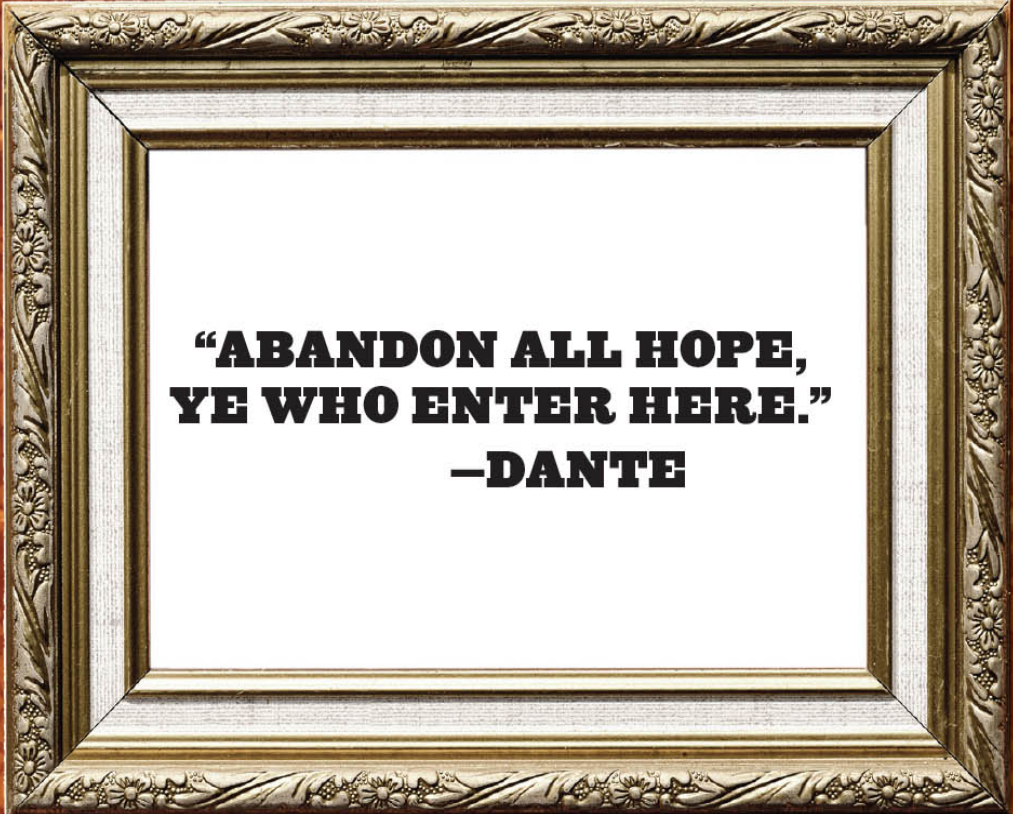
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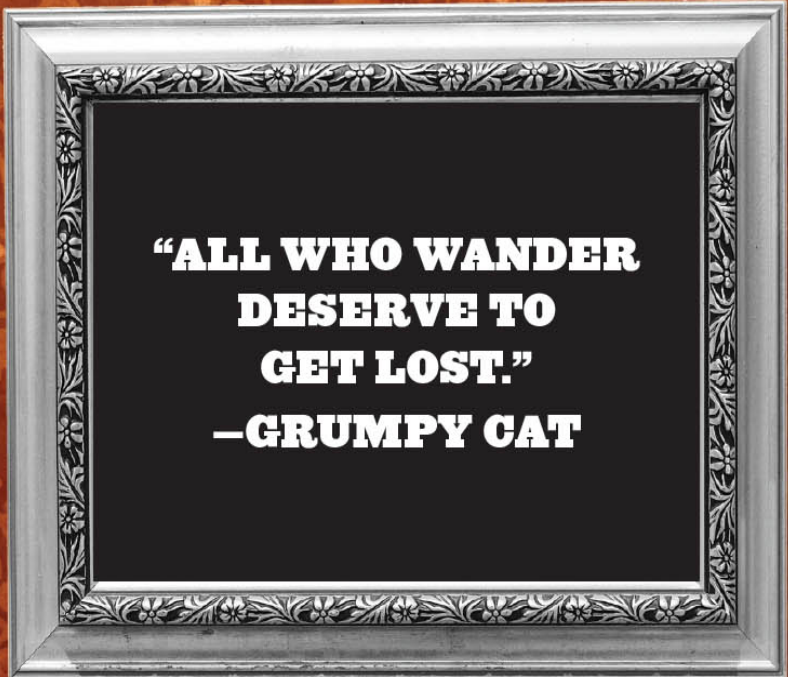


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**“ABANDON ALL HOPE,
YE WHO ENTER HERE.”
—DANTE**



**“ALL WHO WANDER
DESERVE TO
GET LOST.”
—GRUMPY CAT**







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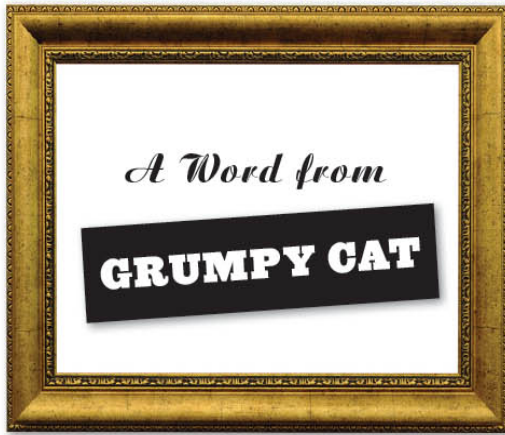
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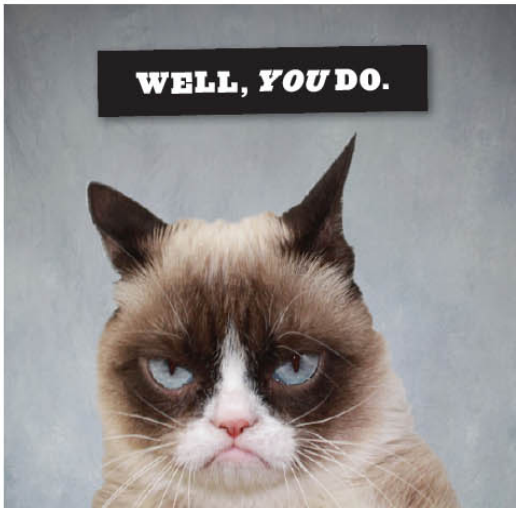
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We all need advice from
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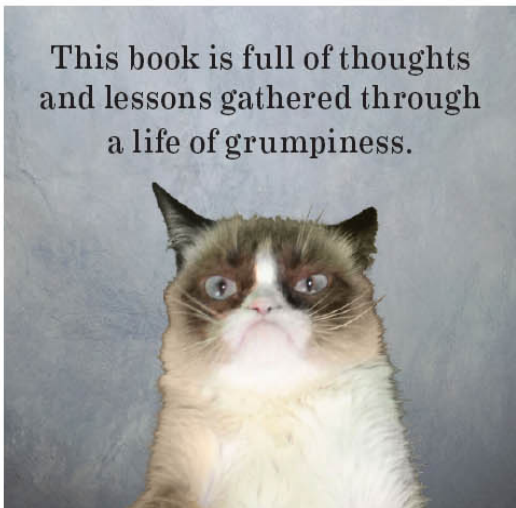
WELL, YOU DO.



I'm perfect just the way I am,
which is why you're looking
for my advice in the
first place.



This book is full of thoughts
and lessons gathered through
a life of grumpiness.



If it shows just one person how
to be miserable and grumpy
and ensures that person never
tries to talk to me again, it will
have been worth it.



How do you use this book?
You look like you probably
need things spelled out for
you pretty clearly.
Let me make it easy for you:



1: UNDERSTAND YOU

NEED HELP FROM

AN EXPERT (ME).



**2: CONTINUE TURNING
THE PAGES OF
THIS BOOK.**



3: FOLLOW MY ADVICE.



4: REPEAT.



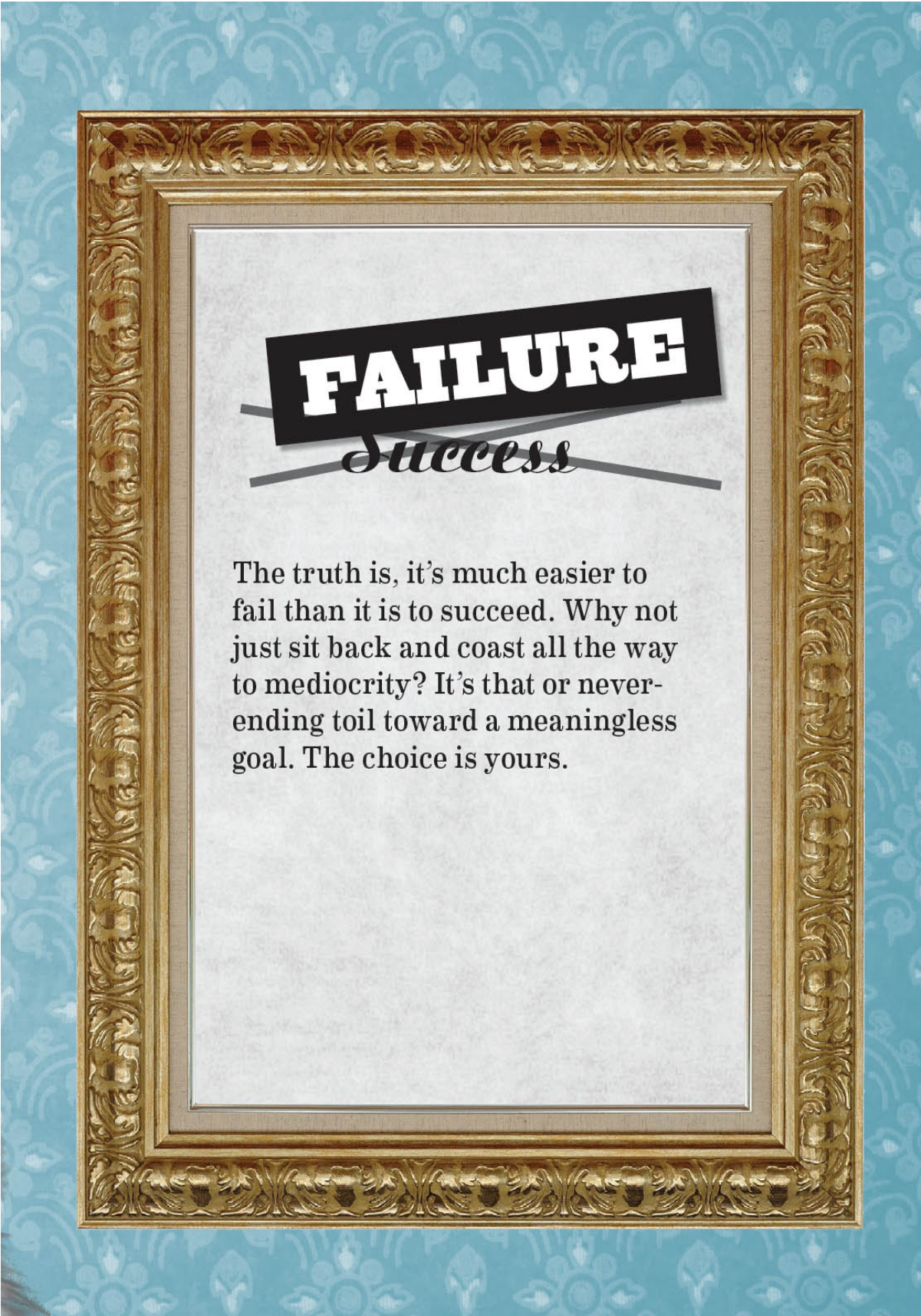
Got it?
Wait, don't tell me.
I honestly don't care.



**IF AT FIRST
YOU DON'T SUCCEED**



GOOD



FAILURE

Success

The truth is, it's much easier to fail than it is to succeed. Why not just sit back and coast all the way to mediocrity? It's that or never-ending toil toward a meaningless goal. The choice is yours.



**BELIEVE YOU CAN'T
AND YOU'RE
HALFWAY THERE.**



KNOW WHEN TO QUIT:
before you even get started.



Practice **NEGATIVE** thinking.



NEVER LEAD. Always follow.
It's easier to trip someone
from behind.



**IF LIFE DEALS
YOU LEMONS,**

**THROW THEM
AT SOMEONE.**

**SOMETHING
BETTER COULD
BE JUST AROUND
THE CORNER.**

**That's why I
prefer to move as
little as possible.**



The only thing better than doing
something yourself
**IS TRICKING SOMEONE INTO
DOING IT FOR YOU.**



**SUCCESS IS JUST FAILURE
WAITING TO HAPPEN.**



Encourage others to keep
trying even when hope
is lost. It's not that they'll
succeed in the end,
**BUT IT SURE IS
FUN TO WATCH
THEM STRUGGLE.**

**DON'T TAKE "YES" FOR
AN ANSWER.**



LIVE YOUR DREAM,
but only if that dream is to ruin
everyone else's dreams.



Set the bar low.
Then just sit back and
WATCH PEOPLE TRIP ON IT.

YOU SNOOZE

YOU LOSE.



JUST HOW

I LIKE IT.

**QUIT WHILE
YOU'RE AHEAD.**

Quit while you're behind.
The important thing to
remember is this:
QUIT.



ALWAYS SAY NEVER.



Don't be afraid to break a few eggs.
**PREFERABLY ON
SOMEONE'S HEAD.**

**THE INTERNET
IS A VERY EFFICIENT
WAY TO WASTE TIME.**

FATAL ERROR...

GOOD



**IT'S IMPORTANT TO
MAKE MISTAKES.**

Make enough of them, and you'll
be asked to stop working entirely.



It's not whether you win or lose—
**IT'S HOW YOU REFUSE
TO PARTICIPATE.**



SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE
know what they want and go for it.

GRUMPY PEOPLE lock the door
after they leave and take all their stuff.

**WHO'S THE SUCCESSFUL
ONE NOW?**

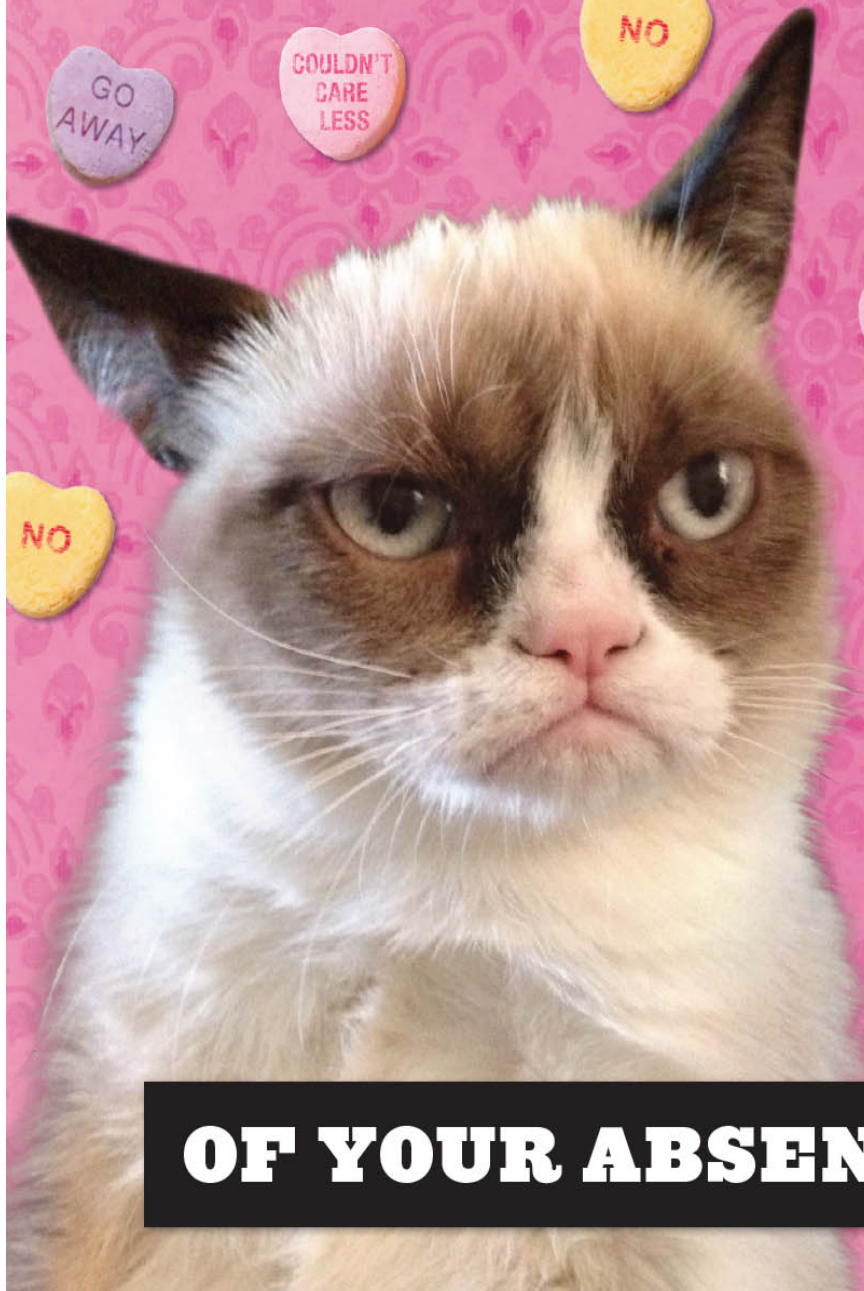


When opportunity knocks,
BOLT THE DOOR.

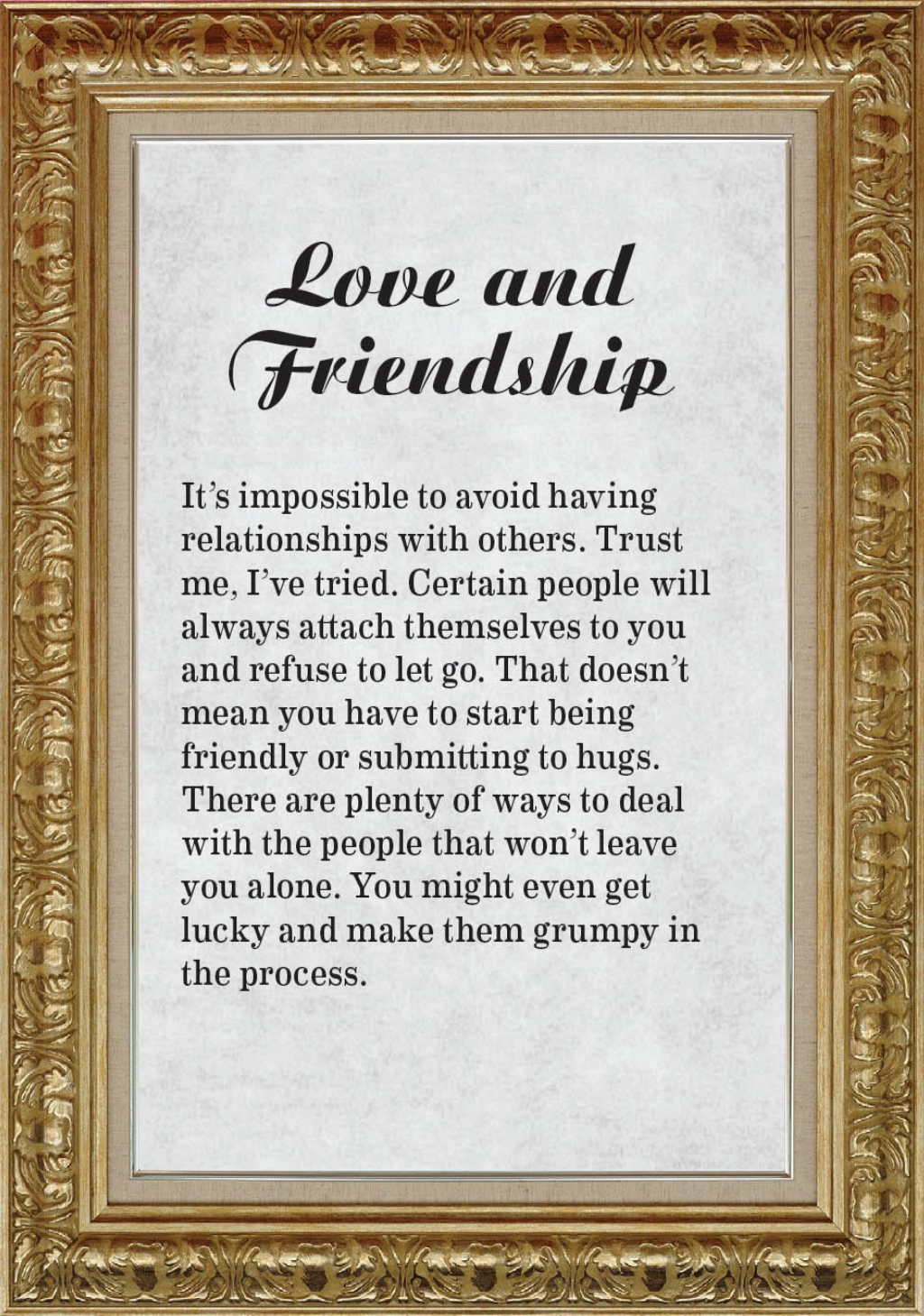
ABSENCE MAKES

THE HEART

GROW FONDER



OF YOUR ABSENCE



Love and Friendship

It's impossible to avoid having relationships with others. Trust me, I've tried. Certain people will always attach themselves to you and refuse to let go. That doesn't mean you have to start being friendly or submitting to hugs. There are plenty of ways to deal with the people that won't leave you alone. You might even get lucky and make them grumpy in the process.



**A GOOD FRIEND
ALWAYS LISTENS.**

Which is as good a reason as any to
never listen to anyone. Ever.
(You don't want people to get
the wrong idea.)

Being an enemy means
hating someone,
NO MATTER WHAT.



**NEVER BE AFRAID TO
IGNORE SOMEONE.**

You never know when you might
make a new enemy.



It's important to have alone time.
CONSTANTLY.



*Remember this handy tip whenever
someone starts talking to you:*



STOP,



DROP,



**AND ROLL
YOUR EYES.**



**GOOD FRIENDS KNOW
WHEN TO KEEP QUIET.**



**GREAT FRIENDS DON'T
TALK AT ALL.**

**MAKE OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS
YOUR BUSINESS.**

How else will they know that
you're right and they're wrong?

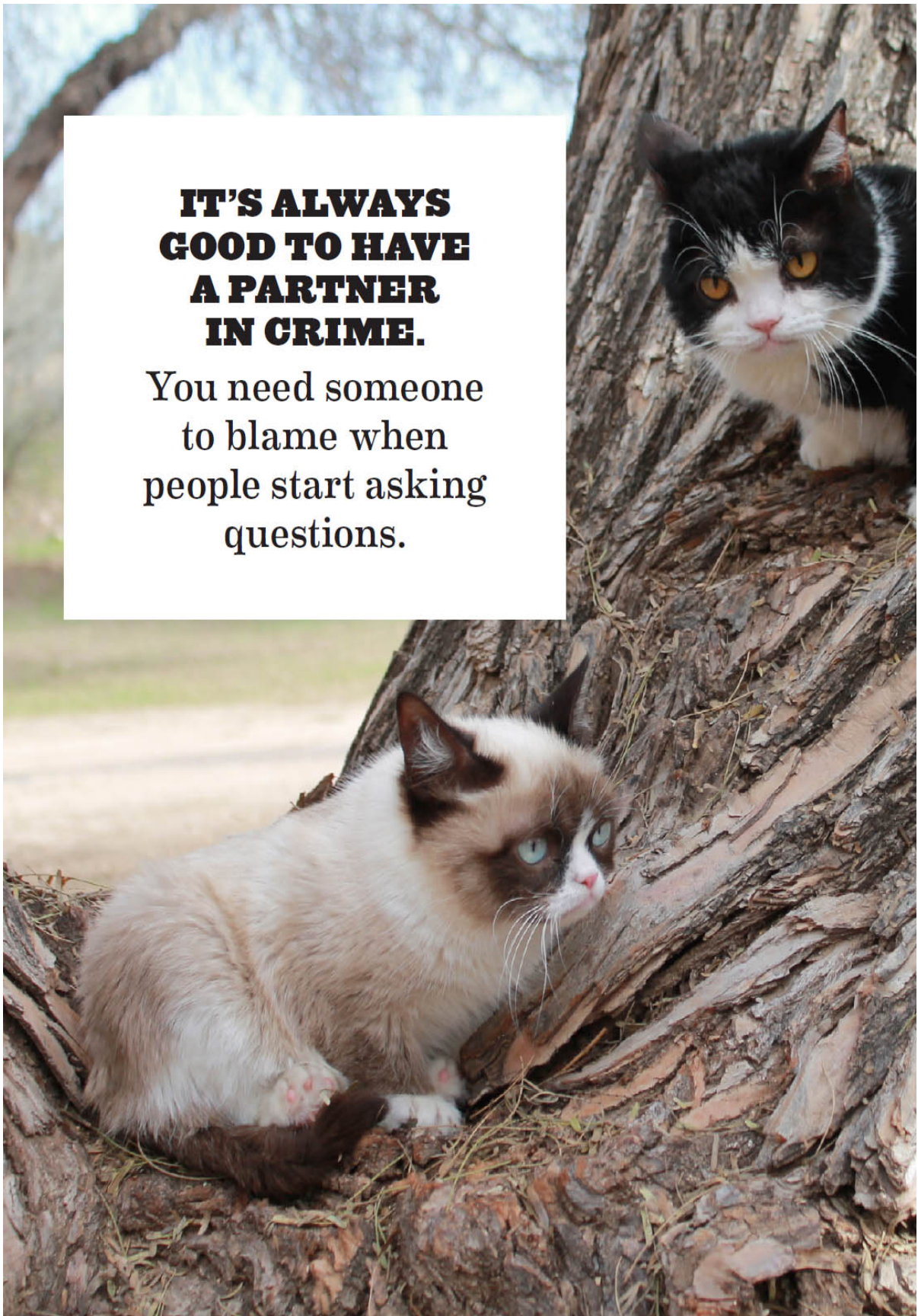


**LEAVE
NO BRIDGE
UNBURNED.**



**IT'S ALWAYS
GOOD TO HAVE
A PARTNER
IN CRIME.**

You need someone
to blame when
people start asking
questions.





*Simple rules
for friendship:*



**IF ANYONE
TRIES TO GIVE
YOU ADVICE,
IGNORE THEM.**



**IF ANYONE
TRIES TO
IGNORE YOU,
GIVE THEM
ADVICE.**



Don't be afraid to tell someone
how you really feel.

**BONUS POINTS IF
THEY START CRYING.**

**KEEP YOUR
ENEMIES CLOSE.**



**THAT WAY
YOU CAN'T SEE
YOUR FRIENDS.**

**A FRIEND IN NEED
IS A FRIEND INDEED.**

So just avoid making eye contact
with anyone, because helping people
is exhausting.





**YOUR HEART IS LIKE
A GARDEN.**

Tear up all the flowers and salt the earth
so that nothing can grow there ever again.



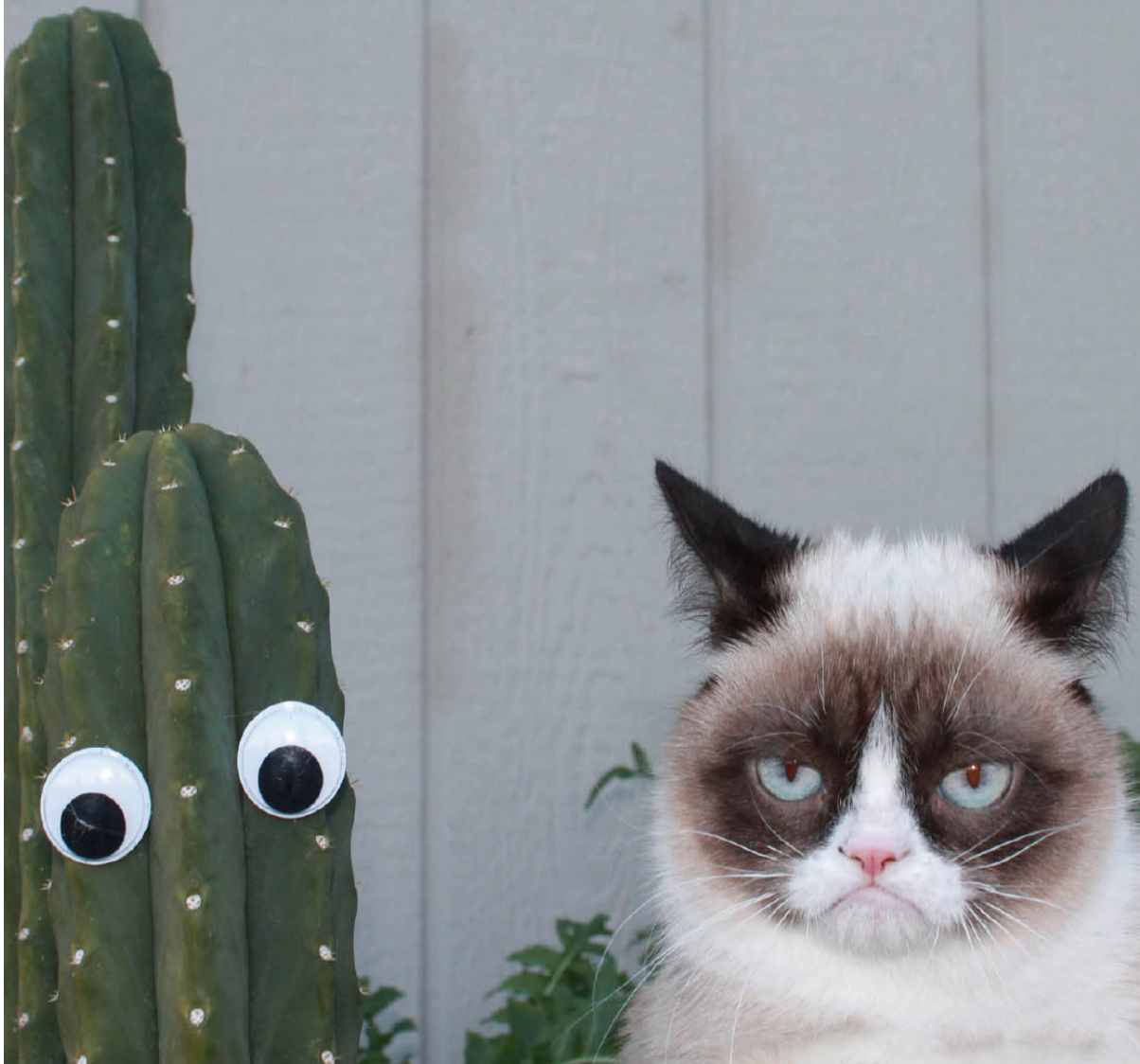
**IMITATION IS THE BEST FORM
OF BEING ANNOYING.**

**STRANGERS
ARE JUST
ENEMIES
YOU HAVEN'T
MET YET.**



**NO ONE EVER TRIES
TO HUG YOU WHEN
YOU'RE A CACTUS.**

How did they get so lucky?





*When's the last time
you did something
for others?*



CORRECT ANSWER:

NEVER.



**PEOPLE ARE LIKE
BALLS OF YARN.**

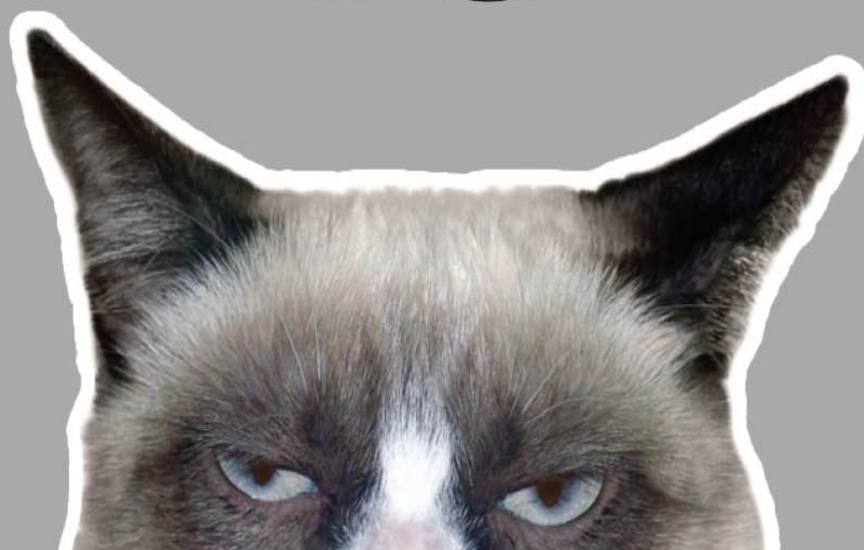
For the most part they're boring and useless, but I still get a lot of pleasure out of watching them unravel.

**NEXT TIME YOU THINK
YOU'VE HIT BOTTOM,
GIVE ME A CALL.**

I'll hand you a shovel so
you can keep going.



**FROWN AND
THE WHOLE
WORLD
FROWNS
WITH YOU.**



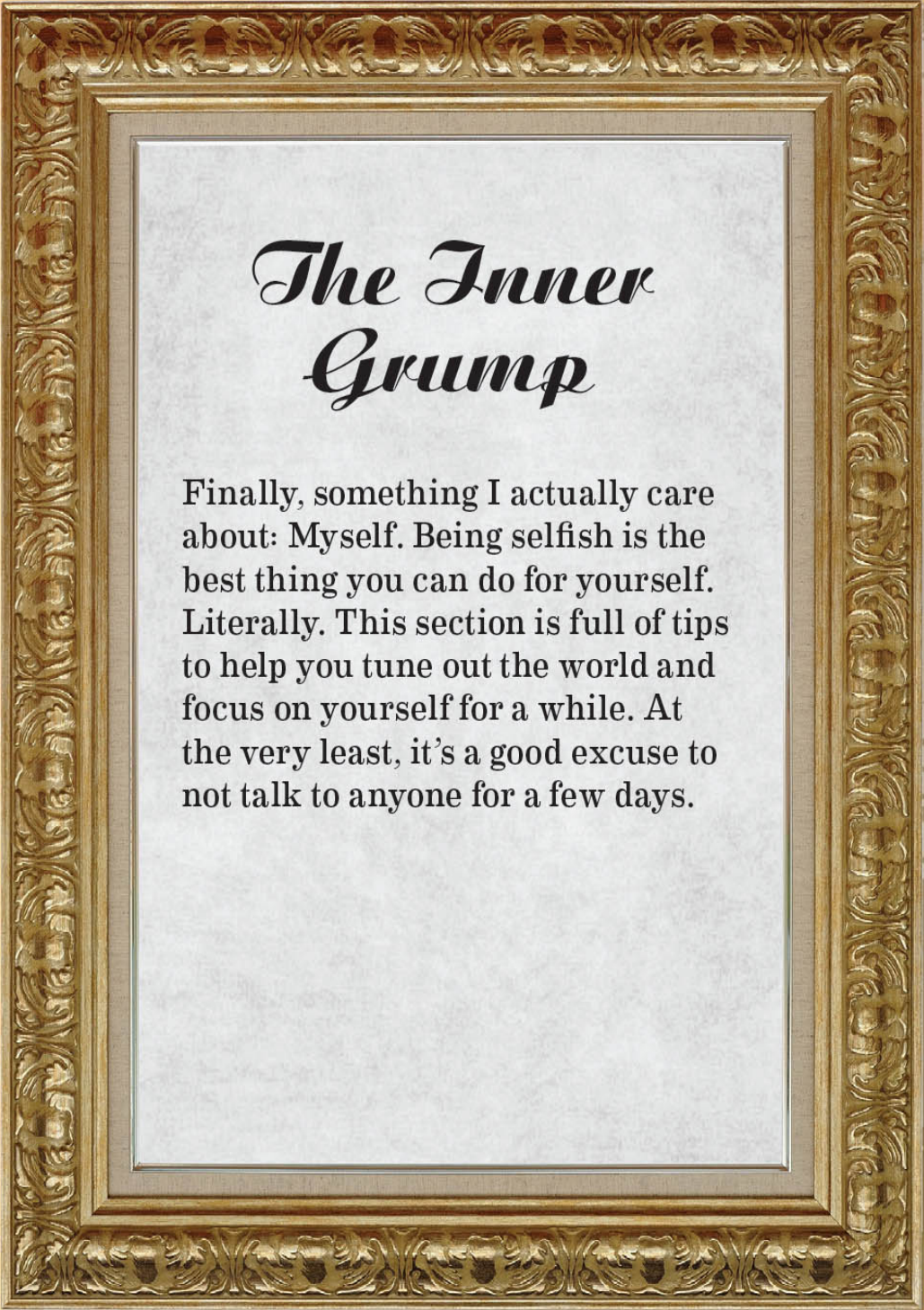


**STOP BEFORE YOU DO
SOMETHING I'LL REGRET.**

**THE BEST THINGS
IN LIFE ARE**



ANNOYING



The Inner Grump

Finally, something I actually care about: Myself. Being selfish is the best thing you can do for yourself. Literally. This section is full of tips to help you tune out the world and focus on yourself for a while. At the very least, it's a good excuse to not talk to anyone for a few days.





**WHEN WRITING
YOUR OWN LIFE STORY,
BE THE VILLAIN.**

**FIND HAPPINESS
IN THE LITTLE THINGS.**

The smaller they are, the easier it
will be to fit them in the trash.





**EVERYONE HAS
A CONSCIENCE.**

It's best to find it and get that
thing under control before it keeps
you from doing anything I tell
you to do.



**NO GOOD
DEED GOES
UNPUNISHED.
BY ME.**





*Contemplate life's
big questions:*



**HOW DO I CONVINCE
THE DOG TO RUN
AWAY?**



**CAN I CHANGE THE
LOCKS BEFORE
EVERYONE GETS
HOME?**



**WHOSE BIRTHDAY
PARTY SHOULD I
RUIN NEXT?**



**THE LONGEST
JOURNEYS START WITH
A SINGLE STEP.**

**BEST NOT TO
TAKE ANY.**



**THE JOURNEY IS
THE DESTINATION.**

So get out of here and don't
stop until you get there.



**WHAT GOES UP
MUST COME DOWN.**

So why bother with the up part?



**ALL GOOD THINGS MUST
COME TO AN END.**

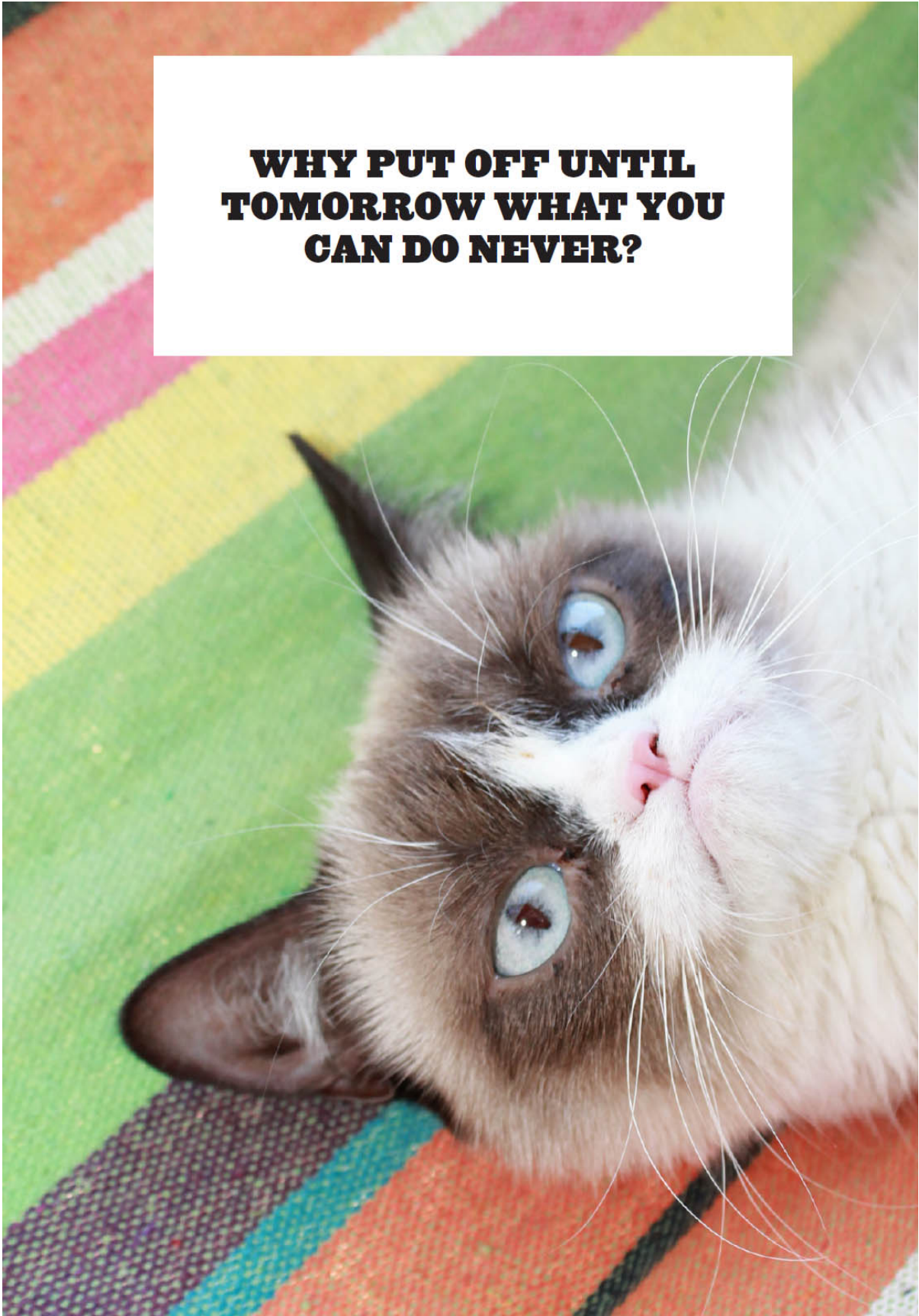
That's why I suggest that you do us
all a favor and hurry them along.

TRYING NEW THINGS



**IS A RECIPE FOR
DISAPPOINTMENT.**

**WHY PUT OFF UNTIL
TOMORROW WHAT YOU
CAN DO NEVER?**



MAKE EVERY WAY

THE WRONG WAY



**IT TAKES MORE ENERGY TO
FROWN THAN TO SMILE.**

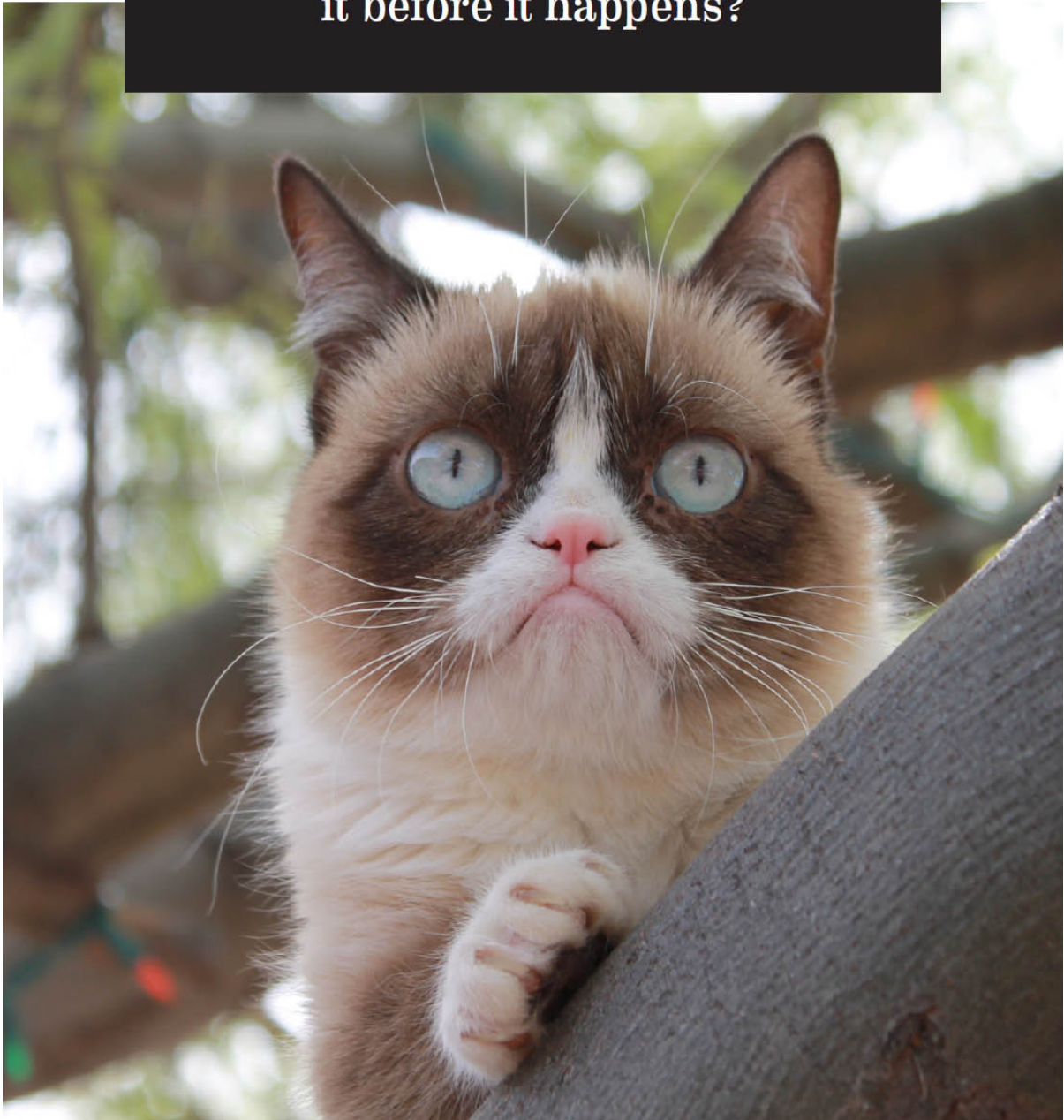
That's more than enough exercise
for the day.



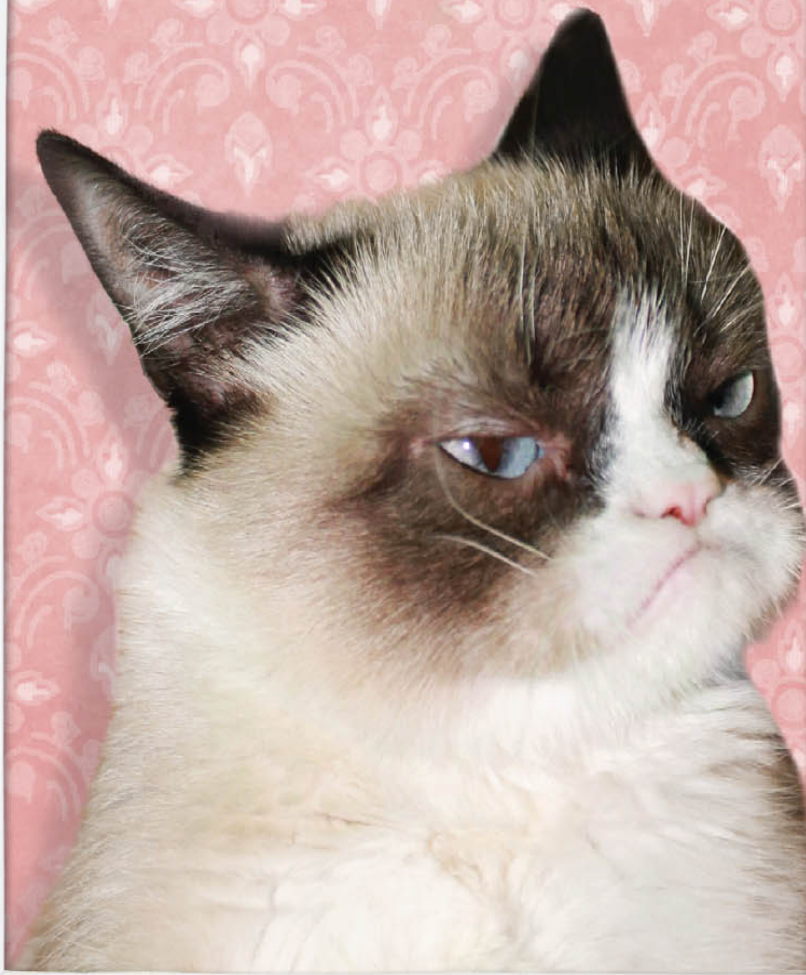
When things are looking bright,
TRY CLOSING THE BLINDS.

ASK YOURSELF THIS:

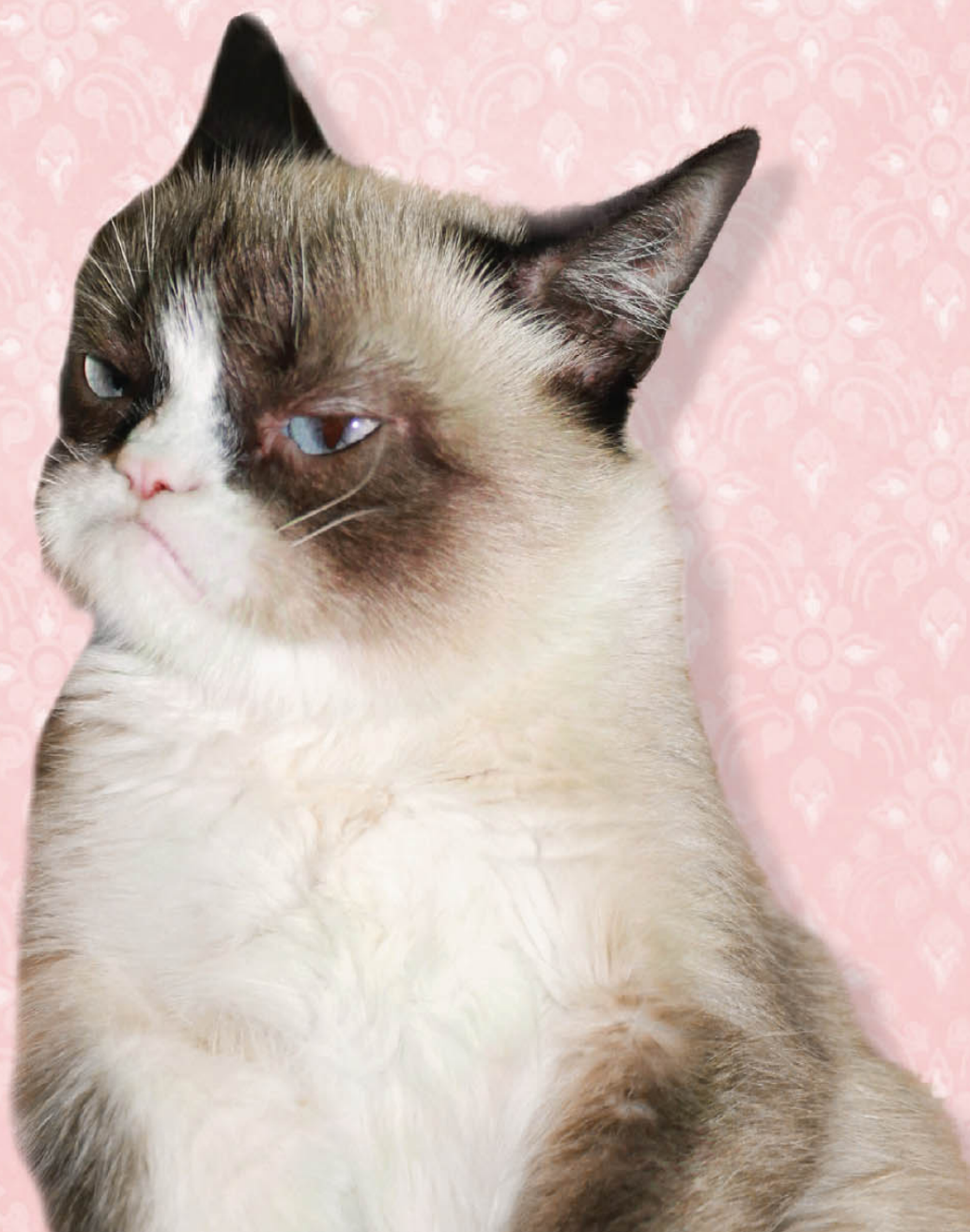
If a tree falls in the woods, does it still annoy me? And could I convince someone to stand near it before it happens?



PRACTICE



MAKES PERFECT.



It's important to always
have a **CAN'T-DO** attitude.



Lies will set you free
**FROM HAVING TO TELL
THE TRUTH.**

**LOOK AT THINGS FROM A
DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE.**

My favorite one is “with my
eyes closed.”



**DEAD ENDS ARE A GREAT
EXCUSE TO GIVE UP.**

**DEAD
END**



DON'T FORGET:

Every silver lining is part of a larger,
darker cloud.



KEEP YOUR CHIN UP.

And the corners of your mouth down.

**READING IS LIKE
WATCHING TV,**
except it's excruciatingly slow and
mind-numbingly boring.



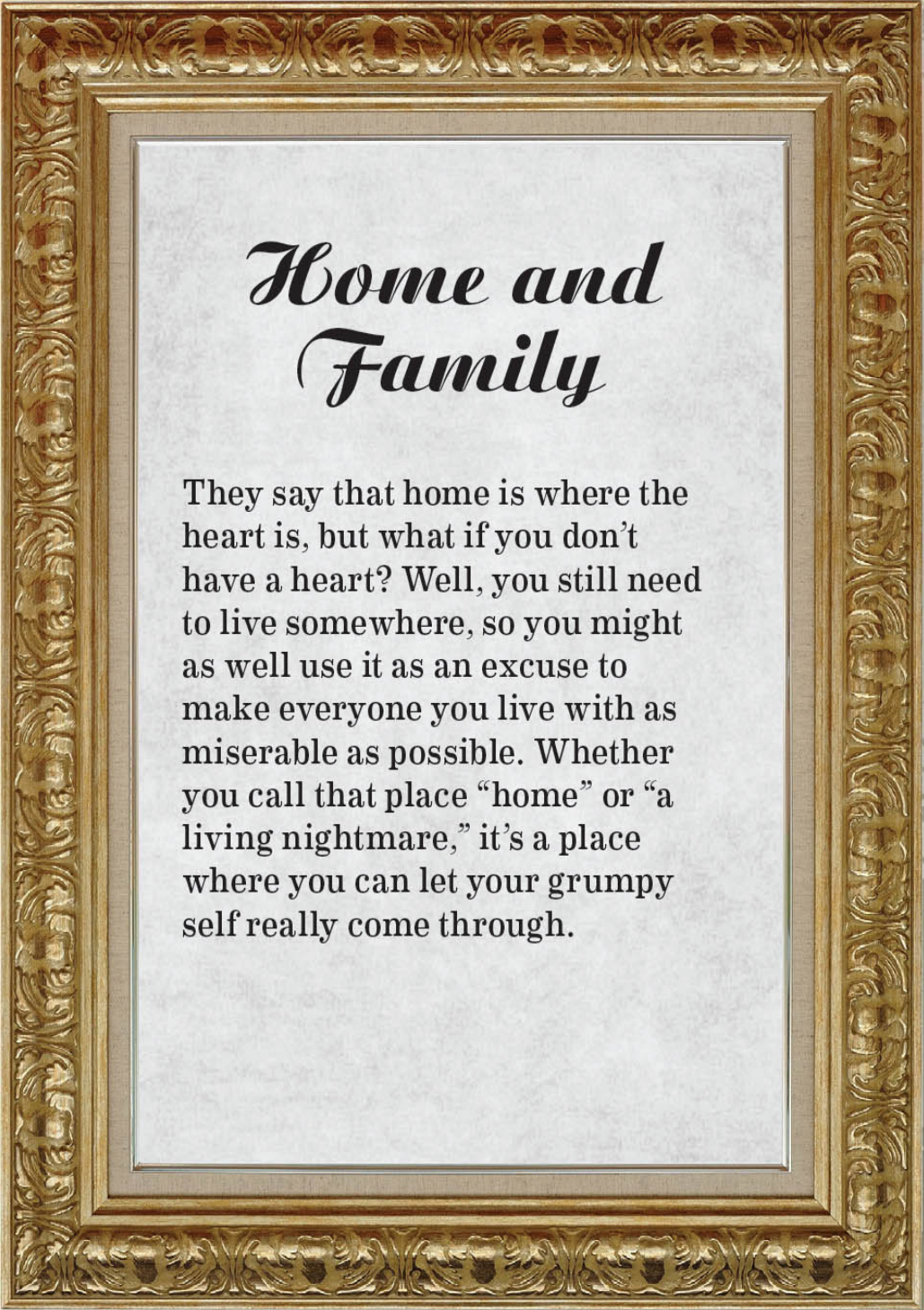
**TO BE OR
NOT TO BE.
I THINK YOU
KNOW MY
PREFERENCE.**



**HOME IS
WHERE THE**



FROWN IS



Home and Family

They say that home is where the heart is, but what if you don't have a heart? Well, you still need to live somewhere, so you might as well use it as an excuse to make everyone you live with as miserable as possible. Whether you call that place "home" or "a living nightmare," it's a place where you can let your grumpy self really come through.

**BE SURE TO CARVE OUT
A SPECIAL PLACE FOR
YOURSELF.**

A cozy living room with a brown sofa, a white leather armchair, and a white ottoman. A grumpy-looking cat is lying on the ottoman. The room has large windows, a coffee table, and a lamp. The word "MINE" is repeated in black boxes throughout the image.

MINE



TRY TO KEEP

ON TOP OF

THE HOUSEWORK.

**IT'S IMPORTANT TO
BE FLEXIBLE.**

It makes it easier to hide from
people that are looking for you.



Having a sibling around is like being
forced to constantly look in a mirror at
an inferior version of yourself.





WE DON'T CHOOSE OUR FAMILIES.

But we can choose to swipe at them if
they get too close.



YOUR HOME IS YOUR CASTLE.

Which is why I recommend as many
booby traps and well-placed vats of
burning hot oil as possible.

**REMIND PEOPLE
THAT IF THEY EVER
NEED ANYTHING,
your door is *never* open.**



It's true what they say:
You can never go home again.
**BECAUSE I CHANGED
THE LOCKS.**





Celebrating the holidays
with your family
**IS A GOOD WAY TO
MAKE SURE NO ONE HAS
A GOOD TIME.**



Memories warm the heart.
**ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY'RE
USED AS KINDLING.**

Family comes first.
**IN THE LIST OF THINGS
TO AVOID WHENEVER
POSSIBLE.**



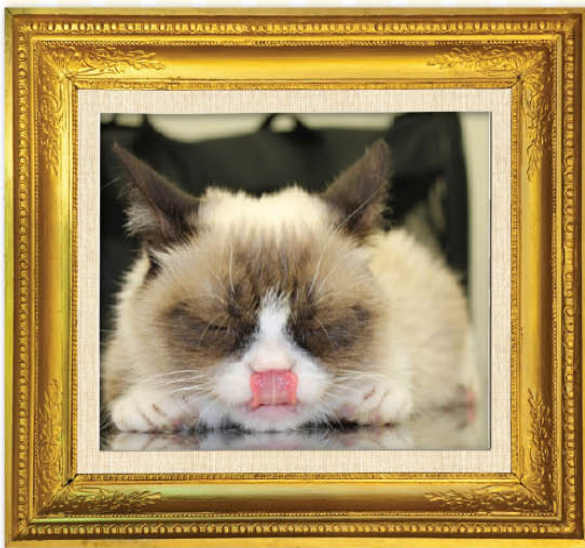


THE BEST VACATIONS
are the ones you tell your family
about only after you've left.

LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE.

Otherwise they'll wake up and
try to cuddle with you and
that's just terrible.





**THERE IS NO RIGHT SIDE OF
BED TO WAKE UP ON,
SO DON'T EVEN TRY.**

**KISS THE
COOK.
GO AHEAD,
I DARE YOU.**





**TAKE TIME TO
STOP AND**

STOMP

THE FLOWERS



Nature

A glorious sunrise, a majestic snow-capped mountain range, a quiet forest—there are so many reasons to hate nature. You say, “warm summer nights and fields of wildflowers.” I say “swarms of mosquitoes and terrible allergies.” Don’t let Mother Nature trick you into thinking she’s your friend. She’s out to get you, just like everyone else.

**WHEN YOU'RE LOOKING
UP AT THE STARS,
REMEMBER THIS:**

They're probably dead and you
just don't know it yet.



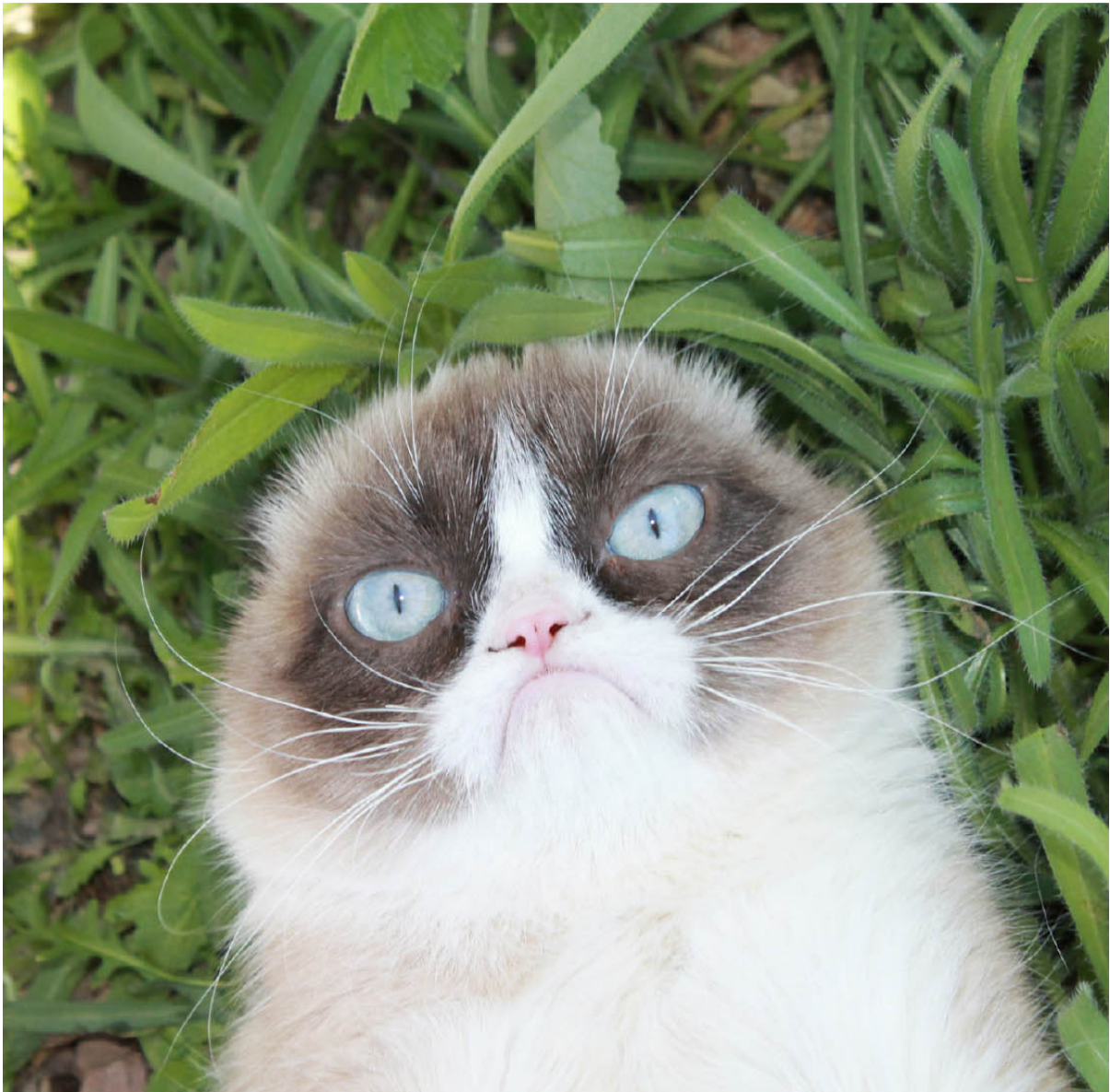
**THE TIDE IS A
GREAT REMINDER**

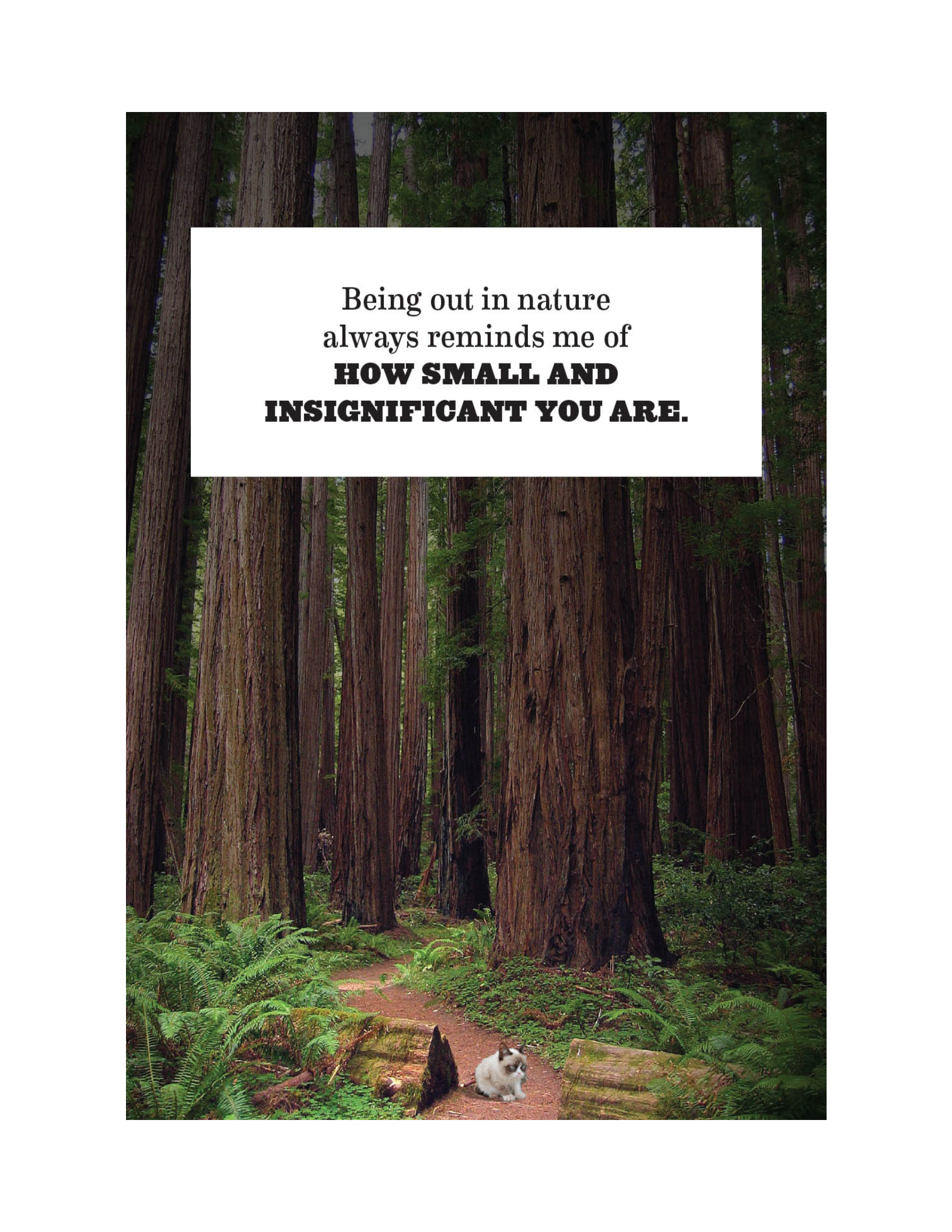
that whatever you do doesn't really
matter because it will just get
washed away and forgotten.



**THE GRASS IS
ALWAYS GREENER**

where you don't have to share
it with anyone else.



A photograph of a forest floor with a dirt path. A small, light-colored cat with dark ears and face is sitting on the path. The forest is filled with tall, slender trees and lush green ferns. A white text box is overlaid on the upper part of the image.

Being out in nature
always reminds me of
**HOW SMALL AND
INSIGNIFICANT YOU ARE.**



**IF YOU SEE A
BEAUTIFUL RAINBOW,**
take comfort in the fact that someone
somewhere is getting rained on. Maybe
even getting struck by lightning.



**SNOW IS NATURE'S WAY
OF SAYING,**

“go back inside and get in bed,
you idiot.”



**DON'T BE AFRAID TO GO
OUT ON A LIMB.**

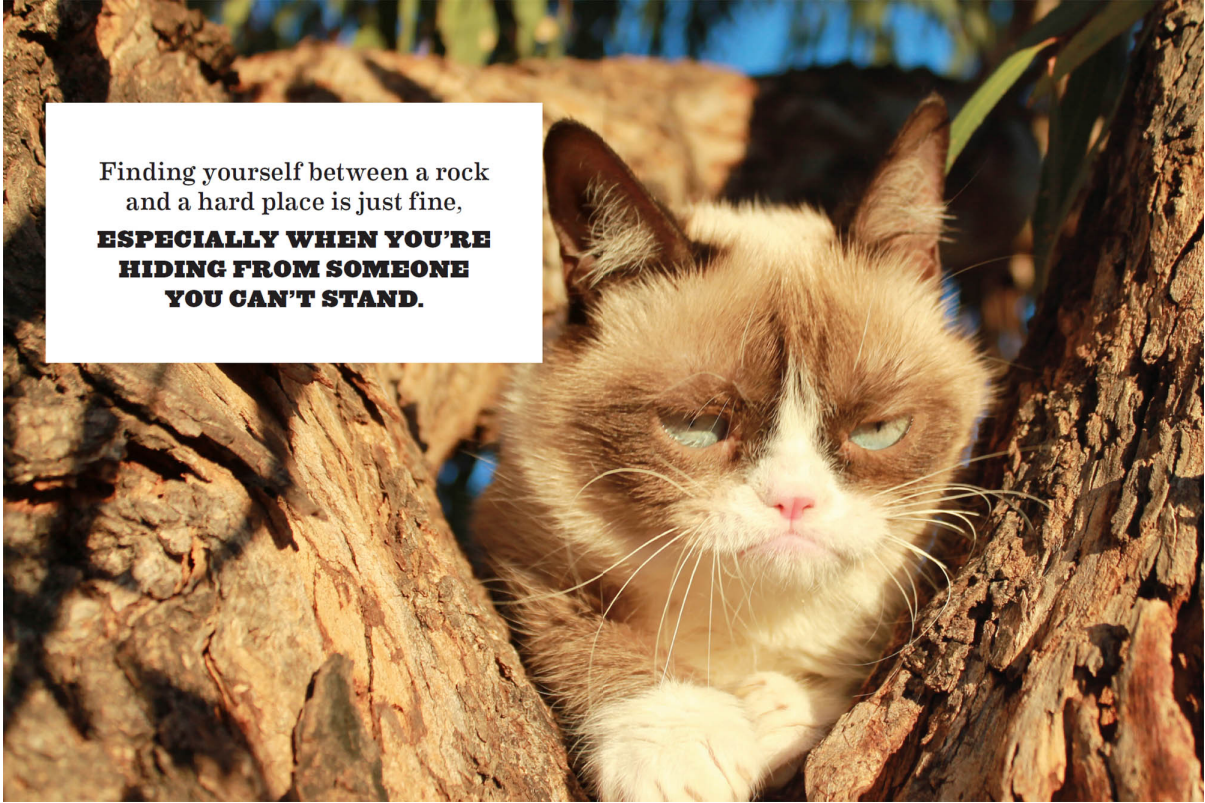
How else will you be able to drop
things on people's heads when they
try to rescue you?

**THERE ARE PLENTY
OF FISH IN THE SEA.**

Annoying, ugly, smelly fish.



Finding yourself between a rock
and a hard place is just fine,
**ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE
HIDING FROM SOMEONE
YOU CAN'T STAND.**





**FLOWERS ARE JUST
NATURE SHOWING OFF.**

We get it, nature. *You have colors.*
You don't need to rub our faces in it.

**NEXT TIME YOU'RE
FEELING PRETTY GOOD
ABOUT HOW THINGS ARE
GOING IN YOUR LIFE,**

remember that the dinosaurs were
probably feeling that way, too, before
that meteor fell.

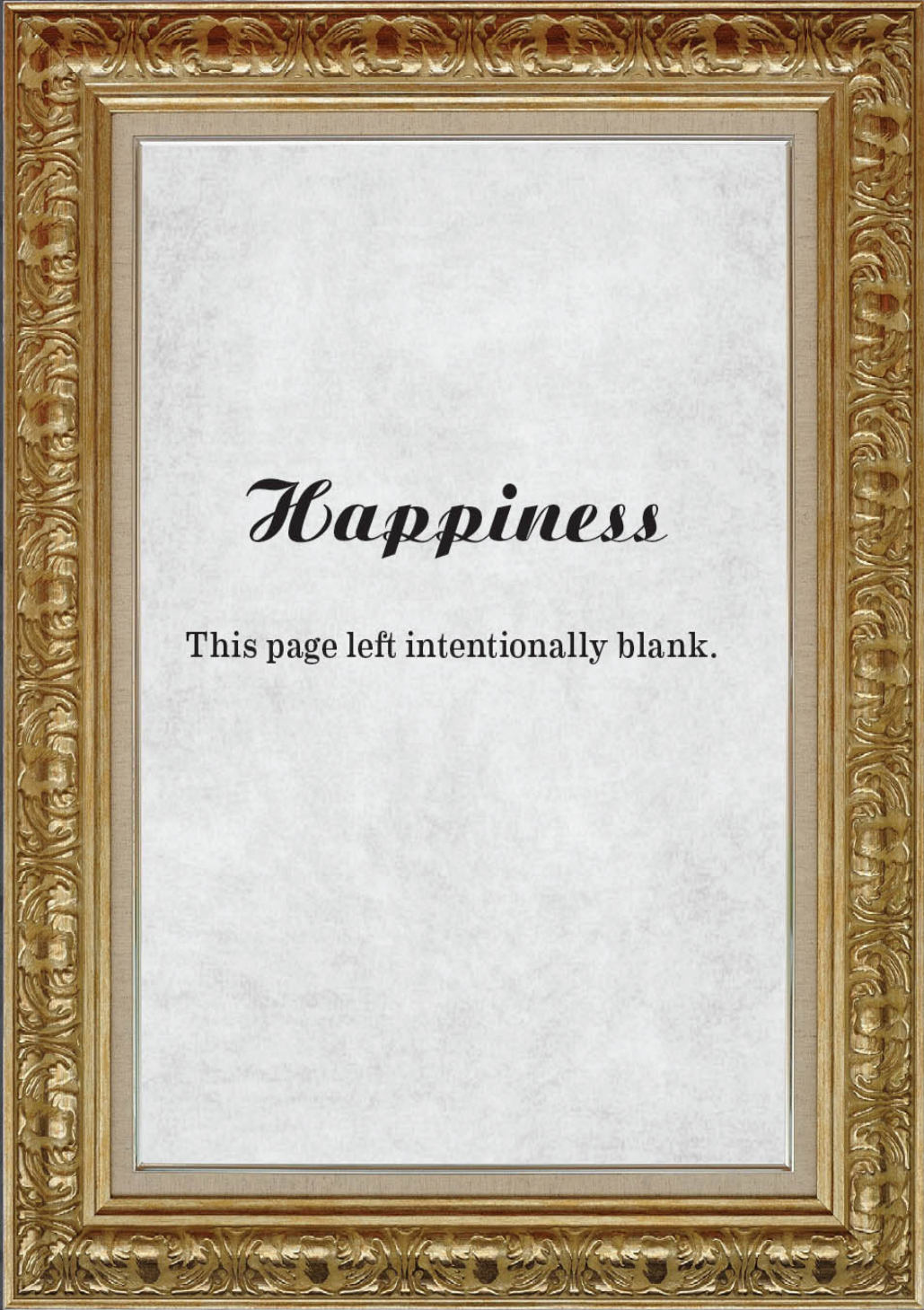




DON'T WORRY



BE GRUMPY



Happiness

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